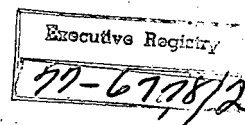


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24 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Turner

FROM :   
Deputy Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Correspondence Pending with the  
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2. Mr. Knoche's 2 March memorandum to the Director, OMB, urging the reworking of a draft Executive Order which would force all senior Agency employees to submit detailed financial statements to the Civil Service Commission and that the order not go forward for the President's signature without consideration of its implications for the Agency and the Intelligence Community (Tab B).

NOTE: OLC advises that OMB apparently is redrafting this new E.O. based upon various agencies and departments objections to the earlier draft. No further action required at this time.

3. Mr. Knoche's 1 March memorandum to the Secretary of Defense proposing that DoD and Agency specialists cooperate to work out the details for responding to SecDef's request for a comparative analysis of NATO and Warsaw Pact defense spending (Tab C). NOTE: OSR advises that DoD has requested informally that rough comparisons be conducted as we suggested in paragraph 2 of our letter but agreement has not been made on the longer study.

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4. Mr. Knoche's 25 February memorandum to the Attorney General requesting the endorsement by the DoJ of the introduction of legislation to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure (Tab D). NOTE: OGC advises that criminal but not civil sanctions for the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods were provided for in the proposed legislation known as H.R. 12006, in the referenced letter. They also note that the Attorney General's subcommittee on PRM 11 is considering a much broader legislative proposal that would provide for both criminal and civil sanctions for the unauthorized disclosure of classified information.



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